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Applicants: Petrukhin, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expires on July 8, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the following response be entered so as to place the application in a better form for Appeal or in a condition for Allowance.

Please charge any fees required in connection with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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